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Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Patent as identified below.

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Invention: INTEGRATED ELECTRO-THERMAL PROBE

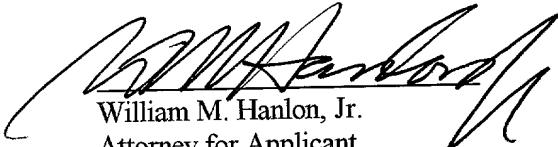
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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP 600 concerning utility patent application contents

Attorney Docket No.: RUN-101-C

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: Ronald M. Reano et al.

Title: INTEGRATED ELECTRO-THERMAL PROBE

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
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2.  Specification [Total Pages 28]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 19]

4.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

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b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

- a.  Computer Readable Copy
- b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

8.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement

(when there is an assignee)

Power of Attorney

9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)

13.  Small Entity Statement(s)

Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper  
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14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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